Mr. H. Krishnamurthy Achar.—

With reference to answer (*b*), what is the percentage of remission sanctioned in other States ?

General Secretary to Government.—

I do not know.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthy Achar.—

Are Government aware that the assessment that had been suspended in the past year has since been fully remitted in those States ?

General Secretary to Government.—

No.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthy Achar.—

Will the Government consider the question of granting similar concessions here also, in view of the representations made in the Assembly ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government have no such intention at present.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa (Tiptur Taluk) and **G. K. Mallappa** (Tiptur Municipality).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Who are all the persons that were appointed as District Treasurers subsequent to August 1933 ?

(*b*) Was there any advertisement issued regarding this appointment?

(*c*) How many were entertained through advertisement and how many without it during the period referred to above ?

(*d*) Who are the persons that were entertained without advertisement? What are their names and of what castes are they ?

(*e*) What is the reason for their entertainment without advertisement ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—24. (*a*) Only one person, *viz.*, Mr. S. Ramanna, was appointed subsequent to August 1933.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One person was appointed without advertisement.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to questions (*a*) and (*c*). He is a Brahmin.

(*e*) The appointment of Mr. S. Ramanna was made as a special case.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

With reference to answer to (*e*), may I know why the appointment was made without advertisement?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government have power to do so in special cases.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

In what respects was it a special case?

General Secretary to Government.—

I cannot give the reasons.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

What are the factors that go to make a special case?

General Secretary to Government.—

I can only say that Government have treated it as a special case.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

What is the pay of the appointment?

General Secretary to Government.—

Eighty rupees.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

What are all the qualifications of this candidate?

General Secretary to Government.—

He has got all the necessary qualifications.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Is he related to any officer?

General Secretary to Government.—

He is the son-in-law of Mr. S. Hiriannaiya.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Is that a justification for appointing him without advertisement?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government have used their discretion and made the appointment.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswami.—

What kind of cases do you treat as special? Is there any rule prescribed for it?

First Member of Council.—

If there is a rule about special cases, they will cease to be special.

Messrs. G. Kanchappa and **Mummadi H. C. Veerabhadrappa** (Chiknaikanahalli Taluk); and **C. Pattabhirama Setty** (Chiknaikanahalli Municipality).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Did not the Representative Assembly Members of Chiknaikanahalli Taluk bring to the notice of Government during the last Dasara Session (Question No. 26 of 1933) the damages to crops caused by Chintamani Sanna Paddy seedlings which the Agricultural Department sold to raiyats?

(*b*) Have Government or the Agricultural Department paid any compensation in this connection?

(*c*) Have Government given any suggestions to the department ever since this question was brought to their consideration?

(*d*) Has the department given any endorsements in writing with reference to raiyats' petitions?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

A.—25. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) It is reported that endorsements have been issued to the raiyats.